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News Brief

Carey says Nine Days of Prayer need 'serious attention'

(ACNS) Archbishop of Canterbury George Carey says he hopes the clergy and people of the Anglican Communion will give serious attention to the Nine Days of Prayer called for by the recent Primates Meeting.

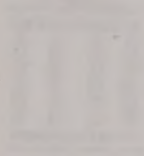
"The recent news from the Sudan and the plight of our fellow Anglicans in that country continues to emphasize the need for our being a voice for the voiceless," said Carey. "I am also very concerned about the conflict in the Holy Land and the marginalisation the Christian community faces. The staff of St. George's Cathedral and College, Jerusalem need our support in many ways at this time.

"I pray that between Ascension Day and Pentecost we will increase our awareness of the situations many face in our Communion, and pray that God will give us the will and wisdom to do something about it," he added.

The Nine Days of Prayer are scheduled between Ascension Day, May 24, and Pentecost, June 3.

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